

EDITOR

Strasburg Record Missing Leaving a Note of Intention to Commit Suicide—Searching Parties Unsuccessful.

Strasburg, O., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of persons are scouring the country in the vicinity of Strasburg, in an effort to obtain some trace of Edward W. Spidell, editor of the Strasburg Weekly Record, who disappeared yesterday, leaving behind him a note stating that it was his intention to commit suicide. Up to this evening, nothing has been discovered by the searching parties.

After having eaten supper with his family, Thursday evening, he left the house, and did not return. His prolonged absence caused alarm in the household, and when he failed to put in an appearance at midnight, he was looked for at his office. He had evidently not been there for some time, but he had left a letter explaining everything. The message was addressed to his family. He stated that at many times during the past few months his mind had become a blank, and that frequently during such lapses he would find himself wandering in the vicinity of Sugar Creek, a small stream flowing near Strasburg. Fearing that he would soon become a mental wreck, and would be confined in some asylum, he resolved to end his life. He asked his sons to take charge of his business affairs, and to continue the publication of the Record.

As soon as the import of the letter was realized, a general alarm was spread throughout the town, by the ringing of church bells, and the blowing of whistles. About one hundred persons turned out immediately to search for some clue of his whereabouts.

Every nook and corner in the village met with the careful scrutiny of the searchers, but their efforts were to no avail. As the day dawned, attention was turned towards Sugar Creek and the surrounding country. During the day the stream was carefully dragged in the hope that his body might be brought to the surface.

One man states that he saw Spidell walking rapidly towards Canal Dover, early Thursday evening. It is to that portion of the country that the searchers are now devoting their efforts.

Since no trace of the body has been discovered, many persons are of the belief that Spidell is still alive, having reconsidered his intention of taking his life.

About a week ago he went to the Strasburg bank and drew out \$100 to square his accounts with the world he said. It is not known that he used the money for this avowed purpose.

Spidell is 43 years old. His wife, two sons and a daughter are living in Strasburg and the vicinity he was quite prominent and was well known and popular everywhere. He was clerk of the Franklin township board of trustees. He had been in ill health and some time ago he took a long vacation in the west, returning six weeks ago apparently much improved. However, since his return, he rapidly declined.

Two years ago he began the publication of the Record and this has been successful since the start.

MAMMOTH LUMBER SHED; A CREDIT TO THE CITY

Phil J. Bernower, who has been one of Canton's leading lumber dealers for the last fifteen years, has just completed one of the most remarkable lumber sheds in existence.

Remarkable, because it has never been known for a lumber dealer to build a shed of anything but wood, while this shed is made entirely of steel.

This apparently marks a new advancement in the care of lumber and from the information that can be gathered Mr. Bernower has the distinction of having built the first steel lumber shed in this part of the country. The size of the shed might be realized when it is stated that it takes a big car load of boards to cover the roof alone. The lowest point in the large shed, enables the piling of lumber 4 feet above the height of the eaves of an ordinary house, being 22 feet from which height it rises to a gable 32 feet above the ground.

The roof is carried on steel perches, supported on eye beams 18 feet apart. A trolley system will be installed that will run directly over the center of the different lumber piles, enabling the handling of timbers directly from car to pile. To a Morning News reporter Mr. Bernower said, "I conceived the idea of a steel shed in the middle of the summer. At that time I was being bothered more or less with warping of lumber caused by a hot sun directly after a rain. As I have always held that to keep lumber in good condition it should have plenty of air, I did not wish to make a tight building, or in other words one with sides to it. I was then convinced that a building made of wood would take more room for its supports, besides it would practically tie up my yard while being constructed, and then again, it would not be as near fire proof."

"I gave the contract to The Canton Bridge Co., who made the design and erection, every piece and bolt being in place in a remarkably short time. The building is made strong enough that I can carry a ton on every square foot."

"I am reasonably certain that it is the only shed built for the storing of lumber, that is constructed of steel west of Pittsburgh."

DANNEMILLER

Reported to Have Purchased Controlling Interest in the Akron Wholesale Grocery Company.

It was said upon the streets Friday evening that Julius Dannemiller, who was connected with the Dannemiller wholesale grocery since he was a young boy, had purchased a controlling interest in the Akron Wholesale Grocery company and that he would take possession of the same. An effort was made to locate Mr. Dannemiller, but he was not at home when a Morning News man asked for him and the report could not be verified in this manner. Close friends of the man say that the report is undoubtedly true. Mr. Dannemiller is a man of wide experience in the wholesale grocery business and if the report is true Akron will have a good live man at the head of their establishment.

CHURCH BELLS DID NOT RING IN ALLEN COUNTY

Lima, O., Dec. 11.—No church bells are ringing in Allen county tonight but the city of Lima is wild with tin horns, red lights and marching men and women. Allen county after a bitter three weeks' struggle voted wet by 66. The city of Lima returned 1337 wet majority, Delphos counted 462 more, while three townships joined the wet column. The total vote was, wet 6790, dry 6724.

REVENUE STATE LOSES BY COUNTY OPTION

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Interesting figures relating to the revenue of the state and the various counties arising out of the recent local option elections have been secured from Auditor of State Guilbert. The money derived from the tax on saloons goes to the general revenue fund of the state, to the municipalities for the police and infirmity funds and to the county for poor relief and county infirmity purposes.

Through the voting dry of 58 counties the state loses \$539,729 and the counties themselves \$1,956,432.70. The net gain in the general revenue fund of the state last year, according to the figures furnished by State Treasurer Green today, was \$364,418.48. It will be noticed that the loss sustained by the state will wipe out that gain unless there is a secondary increase from some other source not now discernible.

The counties that voted wet retained to the state for revenue—if the same number of saloons are kept—\$134,672.33, and for themselves \$314,007. The counties in which no vote has been taken, and this includes Allen, which votes today, are expected to contribute to the state \$1,965,862.21, and to themselves \$4,590,560.40.

In this array the counties of Geauga, Harrison, Morgan, and Clinton, which have no saloons, and Ashland and Highland, which have but one each. These calculations are based upon the expected returns for 1908, and represent the estimates for the business purposes of the state.

State County Officers.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—The following officers were elected by the State Grange: T. C. Laylin, of Norwalk, master; overseer, E. S. Tussing, Canal Winchester; lecturer, L. T. Taber, Barnesville; steward, H. T. Detweiler, Fairfield county; assistant steward, George Elliott, Dedand county; chaplain, Mrs. LeVina Barrett, Fayette county; secretary, S. E. Strode, Crawford county; gatekeeper, George Whaley, Williams county; treasurer, O. J. Demuth, Tuscarawas county; cares, Mrs. Lidora Edwards, Williams county; pomona, Miss Dora Ellis, Warren county; flora, Mrs. C. A. Pontius, Stark county; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace Courtright, Pickaway county; and member of the executive committee, J. S. Brigham, Wood county.

The next annual meeting will be held at Springfield.

AKRON

To Entertain Next Quarterly Convention of the Maccabees

CLASS 54 INITIATED

Sixty delegates, representing 54 tents, together with a number of visitors from other cities and the members of the local lodges, attended the quarterly convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, of the Sixth district at the McCurdy hall yesterday. The knights remained in session until late at night, and decided to hold their next quarterly gathering in Akron.

The assembly was called to order at 10:30 yesterday morning by George Weidman, of this city, president of the Sixth district. Little business was transacted during the morning session, and at 12:30 a recess was taken in order that a trip to the McKinley monument might be taken. Returning, the knights reconvened at 2 o'clock, and during the afternoon many speeches and reports of delegates upon the conditions of the other tents of the Sixth district were heard. It was during the afternoon session that a committee, consisting of George Weidman, of Canton, C. H. Wires, of Akron, and J. M. Robinson, of Akron, was appointed for the purpose of arranging for the Sixth district picnic to be held next summer. The place at which the meeting will be held was left in the hands of the committee, which will report at the next quarterly convention.

A portion of the time during the afternoon was devoted to instructing the delegates and members of the lodge upon the new ritual recently adopted by the knights.

At the evening session, a class of 54 candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the order, the degree work being exemplified by the Great Camp Degree team of Norwalk. Arrangements were made to banquet the new members at the hall on the night of December 21.

The visitors included many persons, from Kent, Akron, Ravenna, Wooster, Orrville, New Berlin and Norwalk. Among the officers of the lodge present who made speeches were Supreme Recorder Keeper L. E. Sissler, Detroit; Grand Commander Ed. L. Young, of Norwalk; Great Recorder Keeper Geo. H. Scott, of Norwalk; Major General of the Uniformed Rank William Stetler, of Cleveland; State Deputy M. V. Hansen, of Mentor, and District Deputy W. H. Bride, of Cleveland, and F. R. Brown, of Toledo.

NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, Dec. 9.—The annual banquet of the Ladies' Literary club was held Monday evening at Sponseller's hall. About 60 persons sat at the festive board. Members of the society and their guests. An elaborate menu was served all the way from chicken and cranberry sauce to coffee and candy. Music was furnished by the New Berlin orchestra. The president, Mrs. H. M. Hoover, opened the program of toasts in her answer to query "Found—?" "Gentlemen," received the attention of Miss F. Shanafelt; "The Last Chance for Our Bachelor Girls," was given by Mrs. P. A. Hissner; a reading was rendered by Mrs. C. C. Price, with piano accompaniment by C. Bachtel; "Club Dreams," were noticed and happily interpreted by Mrs. R. Kelly; "Land," was the happy Leap Year experience given by Mrs. F. Cramer; "Nuts to Crack," added to the pleasure. A good social time was enjoyed in games and otherwise. Amusement committee were: Misses Frances Richards, Mildred Schiltz, Mrs. H. G. Evans, F. M. Evans and C. A. Pontius. The hall was prettily decorated in the club colors.

The monthly meeting of the board of education was held Monday in the office of Township Clerk W. J. Evans. General routine business was attended to relating to the township schools which are progressing nicely.

Mrs. Stover, who has been in the Ingleside hospital for several weeks, came home last week and is getting along nicely.

Miss Roxie Krelchbaum is out of the hospital and is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Slabaugh.

This is a busy week with the women of the Reformed church putting on the finish to the articles for their Christmas bazaar sale and the chicken supper they will serve on Saturday evening in Sponseller hall, and they will also have the sale in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 12th.

The Euclid entertainers here Friday evening, 11th, under auspices of the Sunshine society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Druehenbrode, of Alliance, have been guests of friends here.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Dec. 9.—B. & O. train No. 11, north bound, due at Fulton at 10:01 on Tuesday was delayed 40 minutes at the station here on account of one of the cylinder heads having blown out. The connections on that side were removed and the train proceeded to Warwick, where another engine was procured.

Henry Myers was a business caller at the county seat on Tuesday.

Frederick Ackerman has pneumonia. J. A. Smith, of Clinton, O., was in town on Monday evening.

Elliott Lodge, 514, F. & A. M., installed officers at the regular meeting on Monday evening. J. A. Burkholder in stalling officer.

The officers of Canal Fulton chapter, 180, O. E. S., were installed at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening by Past Worthy Patron F. A. Fisher as installing officer, after which lunch was served to the members of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dissinger.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening: Richard Kirk, noble grand; William Williams, vice grand; D. K. Jones, recording secretary; L. P. Pfaff, financial secretary; Henry Meyer, treasurer; Thomas Edwards, trustee.

Not Guilty of Arson.

Labon, Dec. 11.—Chief of Police Charles E. Williams at Wellsville was found not guilty of arson by a jury after a half hour's deliberation here today.

MALVERN.

Mrs. Clara Danegrove has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe French, at Findlay.

Mrs. Frank Worley and children have returned home after visiting friends and relatives at Waynesburg last week.

Mr. and G. W. Hemming spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tillet, of Carrollton.

L. D. Klotz entertained a number of young folks at his home Saturday evening in honor of his cousin, T. L. Scott, of Toledo, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Klotz the past week. There were about 28 present.

Medadmas Adam, Autfather and Lee Scott, of Toledo, with her husband and son are visiting relatives in Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck, of Minerva, spent the latter part of the last week with G. W. Davis and family.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Dec. 9.—Jefferson Milbourn is quite ill.

Vern Syme made a trip to Minerva Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stackhouse spent Sunday in our village.

Elwood Syme made a trip to Canton Monday.

Mrs. Albert Ruff spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Milbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaver, of near Alliance, spent Saturday and Sunday with H. Klein and Ed. King, Chancy Towns was in Franklin Sunday.

James Sanor was at East Rochester Tuesday.

Elliot Lucas spent Sunday with Henry Egley's.

Marion Glass and Mage Harding were in Minerva Monday.

Bert Glass and Geo. Yeagley made a trip to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Klein is not improving very fast.

Chas. Mardis was at East Rochester Monday.

MANCHESTER.

Manchester, Dec. 8.—Geo. Lauby and family were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carmany.

J. H. Miller and Eph Stump made a business trip to Akron Thursday.

Mrs. Effa Dally, Mrs. Fannie DeWalt and Miss Emma Braxler visited with Mrs. Bowers at Barborton one day last week.

Clarence Stump has returned home from a trip to Oklahoma bringing with him his newly wedded wife. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Traxler spent a day in Massillon last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grace.

The meetings held in the M. E. church on East street for the past two weeks have been well attended and good interest manifested.

Mrs. Hagenbaugh from Tallmadge was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stamm on Friday.

John Thursbey and Mather have gone to Chicago on a visit with relatives for a short time.

Several of the Sunday schools of this place are making preparations for an entertainment on Christmas.

HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

Hostetter District, Dec. 9.—Mrs. James Hawkins, of East Rochester, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hissner, at Canton recently.

William Bowers and James Elliott were in Canton recently.

Chas. Hissner, visited Sunday at Carson's.

Robert Myers is attending the Bayard school, where he is studying for a diploma.

Vernon Hayman and wife have returned to their home in Canton, after a visit to the city.

Charley and Daniel Hayman were transacting business at Canton Saturday.

Grandpa Heston is spending a few weeks with his son, William, and family.

Rev. A. H. Hissner, was calling on parishioners in our district Tuesday.

Wesley Orwick was somewhat indisposed recently.

Reuben Doorn is somewhat improved the last few days.

Dr. Warner, of Paris, was called in our vicinity recently.

Mrs. Della McCoy and sons, of Cleveland, visited her mother-in-law in Moultrie Sunday.

SPARTA.

Sparta, Dec. 11.—William Baughman, while doing some repairing to his house roof Tuesday morning fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, injuring the ligaments of his feet and ankles to such an extent that he is unable to bear any weight on them and doubtless will be laid up for some time. No bones were broken.

James A. Sinclair, of New Berlin, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. A. H. Hissner, was calling on parishioners in our district Tuesday.

John Carns attended the funeral of Mrs. John Carns near Canton Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Keel, of Oakdale, was in town Tuesday morning.

The schools were closed Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning on account of a defective furnace.

Hazel Dyer is on the sick list at present.

Miss Catherine Vogelsgang, of Canton, is spending a few days at the home of W. E. Baughman.

The Ohio Reading Circle met at the school house Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Hines, of Canton, is assisting in the care of her grandfather, James Sanford, during his illness.

Rev. A. H. Hissner, is staying with Mrs. Eliza at present.

Belva Motchie, of Canton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Kinney.

John Russell, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Russell, died very Thursday morning after an illness of about six years with locomotor ataxia, the last few years being in an entirely helpless state. He was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife, one child 5 years old, two brothers, one sister and his parents to survive him. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Harper at the M. E. church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Sparta cemetery.

Mrs. Sisley has returned to her home at Canton after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Briggs.

Mrs. Laura Dove, and daughter, of Sandville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nupoo.

James Sanford has been improving the last few days.

John Riesling and Merline Ake, of Canton, were guests at A. U. Kinney's Sunday.

J. T. Rice made a business trip to Cleveland Monday and Tuesday.

Middlebranch, Dec. 11.—Howard Buchman moved into the Baxt Wise residence south of town Thursday.

Miss Susan Baxt spent several days with her brother, John Baxt, of Canton, last week.

The Brethren Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The U. B. Sunday school will have theirs on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and daughter, Sadie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hut, of Fair Hope Sunday.

Miss Mary Gibson entertained Canton friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Royce and Mrs. D. C. Buchman transacted business in Canton Monday.

Roxy Young, of Kent moved into Mrs. Bealer residence southeast of town Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Wise, of Cleveland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, Sunday.

Roxy Young, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Ed. Hartley, Mrs. Buch, Mrs. John A. Harding, Alice Glennan and Mrs. E. C. Meadams were all at Canton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, east of Louisville.

John Greenwood was at Kent Sunday.

Levy Dyer, of Canton, will preach in the Brethren church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Emma Miller, of Carlo, called on her mother, Mrs. Mabel, Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Harget called on Canton relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Gutz entertained several friends and neighbors Thursday afternoon. This time was spent in sewing carpet rag.

Mrs. David Harget, who was taken to the Mercy hospital at Canton last week, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Miss Gita Gibson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gibson, of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Ellen Oswalt and sister, of Maximo, called on their mother, Mrs. Susan Clingan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd and William Young, of Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lloyd Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Brown spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith, of Hartsville.

Mrs. E. P. Lloyd was a Canton caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bostain returned from Ironton after visiting with friends and relatives several weeks.

ATWATER.

Atwater, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hisey have purchased a fine new piano for their daughter Mable.

Mrs. Edgar Lodge entertained the young girls of the Maxwell school district to lunch Tuesday.

Miss Clara Douthitt, teacher at School Hill, has been driving five miles to and from school, but probably henceforth will stop with Mrs. Dibble as a boarder.

Will Biles and son-in-law, Charlie Biles are dressing and delivering to cold storage people at Alliance six to ten hogs per week, having already sold 22,000 pounds of hogs.

A pig, commencing at 2 p. m. and at 2 p. m. every thing was done, and rendered, sausage made and mixed, tools washed and loaded. He had a little help from Sebastian C., however.

George Beck and wife are having, all kinds of luck lately. They both have been sick. The little white the other day died, and the straw stack down with a team of horses. At last accounts they are doing all right.

Lou Beauchamp, humorist, will give one of his funny talks on our lecture course Tuesday night, the 12th, at the M. E. church.

Miss Mary Brockett, of Randolph, has been employed by the Atwater school board as teacher, commencing Monday morning this week for the balance of the school year at Thompson's Corners.

Miss Elsie Stratton who was obliged to give up the school on account of sickness, is no better, nervous prostration has developed.

The stockholders in the Atwater Savings bank will hold their first annual meeting for the directors for the coming year at the banking office at 10 o'clock a. m., December 14th.

Robert Hudson bought 30 head of the lambs of Henry Hick and filling out a car load with some of his own took them to the Fat Stock show at Chicago last week. He sold the bunch after the show for 95c a pound cleaning up a nice little profit.

But before he got out of the state city he was sand-bagged and robbed of all the money he had on his person, \$20.00, and a fine gold watch. He describes his assailant as a young fellow, about 20 years of age, and how many there were of them. He learned, after consciousness came to him again, that his watch was cut open on the side and his money, including \$20.00, was taken and his pocketbook and watch were gone. He shows a badly bruised arm and a large swelling on the side of his head.

Hudson has been in the city since he got to Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago for years in connection with a large scale.

Wm. Miller, aged 75 years, of Marlboro died very suddenly Sunday morning. He was as usual Saturday and ate a hearty meal that evening, but about 9 o'clock while alone he was stricken with his chaff. He was not found until late in the afternoon.

He had been at a Woodman meeting that evening. He died at 4 o'clock a. m. A funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Marlboro cemetery. One son, Frank, lived with him, another is somewhere in Washington.

His daughters, one in Akron and the other in Canton, survive him. His wife died two years ago.

The so-called "Sunshine Club" of Science Hill and vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jamison, of New Baltimore Tuesday night. The members were members of the club before moving to their present home. The name of the club has been traveling for two years is a misnomer, as their meetings are held to moonlight nights. Old friends have been invited to join the society people and some of their word and phrase acting is almost as good as vaudeville. For instance, as the dutchman said, they acted out "Free Mason" one night, Mason P. Craig, identified with a half-inch rope was drawn before acting.

Thompson, by the constable proteom G. A. Craig, his brother, with a big stick.

He was charged with stealing chickens. Cabot, voluble prosecutor, proved with witnesses, his guilt of stealing chickens, but Ralph Thompson, for defense, also proved they were turkeys and the J. P. cleared him. Fresto change—

But the other side of the story, guess it, plain as it was to a blind man. They had more charades Tuesday night and had refreshments at midnight and some five miles drive home afterward.

"Did you ever cut a bee tree? We did the other day. Got stung, too. Guess we'll buy our honey straight hereafter."

A neighbor last summer had had a big rabbit, big as a bushel basket, and he cut it light on his old mare while he was cultivating potatoes. He got them shooed away. The old mare had kicked things to pieces several times when they went into a hollow red oak just over the fence in our wood. All fall we got our eyes on them and calculated a tub full or more of honey from the weather, chilled up a little so it would be comfortable to tackle the tree. They are apt to be free and easy with their stingers in warm weather. We tackled the tree recently on a cold morning. It was four feet "over" at the stump and we sawed and sweat and I fear swore a stack of hay at last down she came. The trunk burst open and off the mix-up of leaves, rotten punk mash-comb, dead and very much alive bees, came, and a big bunch of straw and burning it and fighting bees and pulling stingers and choking with smoke we gathered up two three-gallon pails two thirds full of the above mixture. After straining several times we found we had raised some 20 pounds of a dark liquid tasting something like honey. But we don't put it on the table for Sunday company.

HARTVILLE.

Hartville, O., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, of Mogadore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz.

J. A. Ebel went to Alliance on Friday on a business trip.

Mothers Perry Kannel and son Frank spent Sunday in Cleveland.

The Poultry and Pot Stock association has given a nest booklet with list of premiums to be given at their second annual show which is to be held in the Geets and Keller hall December 30-31, 1907, and January 1-2, 1908. Mr. Nick Hathaway, who has been judging poultry at shows as a practice for the past thirteen years, has been

selected as judge of exhibits. Many valuable premiums are offered and it is hoped the show will receive the support it deserves.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Middlebranch, and Mrs. Edward East, of Canton, were guests of Mrs. Clement Smith, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steffy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stent at Brumbaugh Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heimbaugh and a children returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Heimbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, near New Baltimore.

Mall Brumbaugh returned on Saturday from Goldsboro, Maryland, where he has made his home the past two years. The climate of that part of the country not agreeing with him, he has returned to Stark county and expects to make his future home in Canton. Mrs. Brumbaugh returned some six weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. William Steffy.

Messrs. J. A. Ebel and son have added a new department to their hardware and slate roofing store and will now make and repair harness. S. M. Hunter, of Alliance, will have charge of the new department.

What was recently an attempt to set fire to L. C. Crocker's grain elevator and saw mill was discovered just in time by Mrs. Crocker early on Friday morning. Mrs. Crocker saw the flames and called her husband, who hurried over to the mill, rescued the mill by time to beat out the fire. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin as a stone was found on which was tied some oil soaked waste near the fire.

Miss Marie Kling, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Mary Shaw at her home south of town this week.